

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A hidden hinge hingedly connecting first and second parts, the hidden hinge comprising:
  - a hinge pin attached to the first part;
  - 5 a hook member connected to the second part, the hook member hooked around the hinge pin, the hook member having a bight located on a side of the pin away from the second part; and,
  - a hiding portion extending in front of the pin from a frontward one of the first and second parts.
- 10 2. A hidden hinge according to claim 1 wherein an outer part of the hiding portion extends rearwardly to cover a side of the pin.
3. A hidden hinge according to claim 1 wherein the hook member is  
15 formed integrally with the second part.
4. A hidden hinge according to claim 1 wherein the hook member is on a piece separate from the second part which piece is affixed to the second part.
- 20 5. A hidden hinge according to claim 1 wherein the hook member has an opening smaller than a width of the pin such that the pin snaps into place in the opening of the hook member.
- 25 6. A hidden hinge according to claim 1 wherein the first part is frontward of the second part.

7. A hidden hinge according to claim 6 wherein the hook is formed integrally with the second part.
- 5 8. A hidden hinge according to claim 1 wherein the second part is frontward of the first part.
9. A hidden hinge according to claim 8 wherein at least one of the hiding portion and the hook member is on a piece separate from the second part which piece is affixed to the second part.
- 10 10. A hidden hinge connecting first and second parts, the hidden hinge comprising:  
a hinge pin attached to the first part;  
a hook member distinct from the second part, the hook member having first and second ends, the first end comprising a hook for engaging the hinge pin and the second end affixed to the second part;  
wherein a portion of the second part extends over the hinge pin.
- 15 11. A hidden hinge according to claim 10 wherein the second end of the hook member is affixed within a socket on the second part.
- 20 12. A hidden hinge according to claim 11 wherein the hook member comprises a projection projecting from the second end, and the projection projects into one of: an aperture in a wall of the socket and an indent in the wall of the socket.
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13. A hidden hinge according to claim 11 wherein the first part comprises a base of a box and the second part comprises a lid of the box.
- 5 14. A hidden hinge according to claim 13 wherein the hook is offset from the second end of the hook member.
15. A hidden hinge according to claim 14 wherein the base comprises an edge and a central portion of the hook member engages the edge  
10 of the base when the lid is in a closed configuration.
16. A hidden hinge according to claim 15 comprising a plurality of hinge pins axially aligned with and spaced apart from one another.
- 15 17. A hidden hinge according to claim 16 wherein the hinge pins are molded into a flange extending from the edge of the base.
18. A hidden hinge according to claim 10 wherein the hook is U-shaped.  
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19. A hidden hinge according to claim 10 wherein the hook extends around the hinge pin for at least 180 degrees.
20. A hidden hinge according to claim 19 wherein the hook has an  
25 opening smaller than a width of the pin and the hook snaps into place around the pin.

21. A hidden hinge according to claim 13 wherein the portion of the second part comprises a flange projecting outwardly from a central portion of the lid.
- 5 22. A hidden hinge according to claim 21 wherein the flange is bent and extends around two sides of the hinge pin.
23. A hidden hinge according to claim 22 wherein the flange extends circumferentially around at least a portion of the hook.
- 10 24. A hidden hinge according to claim 23 wherein the socket is in the central portion of the lid.
- 15 25. An enclosure comprising a base and a lid and incorporating a hinge according to claim 10 hingedly connecting the base and lid, wherein the portion of the second part extending over the hinge pin comprises a flange extending from the lid.
- 20 26. An enclosure according to claim 25 wherein the flange extends outwardly and rearwardly to cover the hinge pin from both front and side directions.

27. A hidden hinge connecting first and second parts, the hidden hinge comprising:

a hinge pin attached to the first part;

a hook member connected to the second part, the hook

5 member comprising a hook engaging the hinge pin; and

a flange extending from the first part to cover a front side of the hinge pin.

28. A hidden hinge according to claim 27 wherein the flange extends

10 outwardly and rearwardly to cover the hinge pin from both front and side directions.